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Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

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FOR SALE.

TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH
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Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

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Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES,
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D. NOWROJEE,
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Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

Now Ready.

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8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EIRL
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Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS
AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD
& CO., Hongkong and Shanghai; and MESSRS
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Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit
Purchaser, at CHEAP RATES.

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Hongkong, June 19, 1878.

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(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now

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CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

No. 158.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Following Notice to MARINERS

is published for general information.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, September 6, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that a dangerous

rocky patch exists in the fairway into Mirs
Bay.

The following Magnetic bearings are from

it:—

Fung Head.....N. 16° W.

South end of Basalt Island, N. 57° W.

East Ninepin Rock and

South part of South S. 55° W.

Ninepin Line,.....

North-east Head Tamkau, S. 25° W.

This patch, about 40 feet long by 20 feet

broad, extends in a North-east direction

with 3 fathoms of water on it at low water

springs and 15 fathoms close to.

Complete.

The Vessel was Built in Calmar,

Sweden, in 1864, and Coppered in

Swatow, February 1875.

For any further Particulars and Terms

of Sale, apply to the Undersigned.

CAMPBELL & CO.

Swatow, September 6, 1878.

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Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. beg to notify that they have made such Arrangements in connection with their TAILORING DEPARTMENT, that they are now able to Guarantee the PROMPT Execution of Orders.

The Following GOODS Suitable for the present Season have just been received, from which an early Selection is requested.

THIN BLACK SUPERFINE, for Dress Suits.

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Extra Finest ISIGNY BUTTER.

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VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THIS S. S. *Braemar Castle*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, are being landed, at their risk by Messrs TURNER & Co., into the Godowns of Messrs TURNER & Co., whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m., To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 16th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 8, 1878. **sel16**

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THIS S. S. *Glencairn* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 o'clock p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 6, 1878. **sel13**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THIS S. S. *Venice* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Under-signed, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, September 6, 1878. **sel12**

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

CONSIGNNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-signed for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUHEY, Agent.

Ex "Amazon."

TH 1644, Mr L. Thévenin, from 1 case Ink, **Marsella**.

Ex "Sindh."

J 324/63 Order, 20 from London. PE (in bales) Merchant. L heart, **London**.

K (India) 781/91, 791, 793/800 from Order, 19 cases Merchandise, **London**.

MS (India) 1/6 Order, 6 cases **Amoy**, Stationery, **London**.

ME 1/6 Order, 6 cases Oil, from Marseilles. Hongkong, September 7, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. SINDH.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Ganges*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee, before To-day, the 2nd Inst., at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Under-signed.

Goods remaining undelivered after Saturday, the 7th Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUHEY, Agent.

Hongkong, September 2, 1878. **sel8**

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crews of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

HAWKSBURG, British barque, Captain C. Mead.—Wale & Co.

CENTENNIAL, American ship, Captain J. Mc Nease.—Butterfield & Swire.

BALMORAL, British barque, Captain Robert Kinmond.—Siemssen & Co.

SOUTHERN CROSS, American ship, Capt. A. Hughes—Captain.

SCATHBURN, British barque, Captain Wm. Anderson.—M. M. Co.

LORNE, British steamer, Captain Wm. McCulloch.—Melchers & Co.

PALAZO, French barque, Captain J. Pang Kee.

ASTA, Danish steamer, Captain C. J. Dierup.—Mayer & Co.

MASSACRE, British ship, Captain James M. Leslie—Dyphant & Co.

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THETRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA
AND
OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.
IN ACTIVE PREPARATION AND WILL SHORTLY
BE PRODUCED,
DONIZETTI'S MILITARY OPERA,
"THE DAUGHTER OF THE
REGIMENT."
WITH FULL CAST.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at
Messrs KRUSE & Co.'s, where Plan of the
Theatre may be seen.

No Advance in the Prices.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle or Orchestra
Stalls TWO DOLLARS.
Pit ONE DOLLAR.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen
cannot be admitted.

Hongkong, September 9, 1878.

Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF THE
UNITED STATES.

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J. W. ALLARD, Vice-President.
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PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
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Surplus \$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong, China, for the
above Company, are prepared to Accept
Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon
terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulae,
apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to say that he
intends VISITING Amoy and Foo-
chow, leaving Hongkong September 15th,
and Returning November 1st.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities
of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA
WATER have recently been imported to
Hongkong, we caution the Public against
purchasing any that does not bear the name
"MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label.
Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped
with a pamphlet printed on paper which
has the words "LANMAN & KEMP,
NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs MELCHERS & Co. are our only
AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida
Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP.
New York, July 9, 1878. **no20**

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the MEMBERS of the HONG-
KONG YACHT CLUB will take place at
the HONGKONG CLUB House, on THURS-
DAY Afternoon, the 12th Instant, at FIVE
o'CLOCK.

EDWARD BEART,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, September 10, 1878. **sel12**

MOORE & Co.,
"VARIETY STORE,"
NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS.
No. 42, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

VOLUME Seventh of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.
No. 1—Vol. VII.
—OF THE—

CHINA REVIEW
CONTAINS

The Chinese in Borneo.
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The Character 許 or 許.

On the Use of the Character 許.

Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming.

The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung.

Geographical Notes on the Province of
Kiangsi.

The Ballads of the Shih-king.

Translations of Chinese School-books.

Perkin Warbeck in China.

Short Notices of New Books and Litera-
ture.

Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.

Dutch Masters in Borneo.

The Giraffe and the Kudu.

On the Sylabic Spelling.

Locus Operandi in Flogging.

Early Frost in Canton, in 1878.

A Chinese Coin.

Annamese Sovereigns.

Chinese Bank-notes.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office.

Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship

"DOUGLAS"

Captain PITMAN, will be de-
patched for the above Ports

on THURSDAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon,

instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878. **sel12**

FOR SINGAPORE AND PERNANG.

The British Steamer

"PALADIN,"

Captain PARKER, will load

and leave on THURSDAY, the 19th Inst.

at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

HOP KEE.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878. **sel12**

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).

The Steamship

"SHUN-LEE,"

shortly expected from Singa-

pore, will have quick despatch

as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878. **sel12**

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT AMERICAN-MADE HOUSE-

HOLD FURNITURE,

OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS,

CHROMOS, GLASS WARE,

PLATED WARE,

&c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to sell by Public Auction,

ON

MONDAY,

the 16th September, at 2 o'clock

Khun-he was to leave Singapore for this port yesterday (9th).

The British steamer *Yesso* from Hongkong and Swatow reports:—that the S. S. *Perim* arrived in Swatow yesterday (Sept. 3rd) loading, having struck on the Lammocks.—*Amoy Gazette*.

Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. C. May.)

September 10, 1878.

TO-DAY'S FINES.

Lai Asing, Law Afat and Chan Akan hawking without a license. Fined 10 cents.

Lin Ayung, creating a nuisance. Fined 10 cents.

Leung Ahung, allowing his house to be in a filthy state. Fined 25 cents.

Chan Awang, and four others, obstruction. Fined 25 cents each.

Sin Aluk, a gardener, committing a nuisance. Fined 25 cents.

Fong Achung, and another, disorderly conduct. 1st defendant fined 20 cents, 2nd defendant discharged.

Kwok Asui, a hawker, hawking fish in the Central Market. Fined 25 cents.

Sun Afuk, a hawker, hawking salt fish. Fined 25 cents.

Chan Anheung, obstruction. Fined 50 cents.

To Achoi, indecent bathing. Fined 50 cents.

Wan Awong, a water cooler, refusing duty. Fined 50 cents.

Ng Afu, obstruction. Fined \$1.

Fan Afu and another, creating a nuisance. Fined \$1 each.

Lo Alu, and three others, fighting. Fined, 1st defendant 25 cents; and 3rd and 4th, \$1 each.

China.

TAMSWI.

From Tamswi we learn that the savages on the east coast are again getting hostile and that General Sung has gone to Black Rock Bay to punish them, as they have for the second time made an attack and killed many Chinese. The General has returned with only half of his men and he has been much exhausted and is suffering from a severe attack of fever. It is to be believed that the savages will never be on friendly terms with the Chinese.

Fever is a common thing specially among the Chinese, and those that come from the mainland are more exposed.

H. M. S. "Swinger" left on the 1st September for Keeling and thence she will proceed to Wanchow and return to Tamswi in October.—*Amoy Gazette*.

FOOCHOW.

(N. U. J.'s News.)

A Correspondent, writing on the 31st August, says the anti-foreign *litterati* or their mob set fire yesterday evening to the Missionary buildings at Wu-shih-shan. The English Consul, and a number of Chinese officials were there during the day trying to settle the matter, but the mob would not hear anything from them. I am told the mob stoned the Consul and Chinese officials, who consequently retreated, and the mob were lot to do as they liked. The premises were burnt to the ground. I dare say from what had passed previously, the Chinese officials were aware of this intended outbreak a few days before, and very likely could have easily prevent d it, if a few of the Chinese gunboats lying at the Anchorage had been brought up, which could easily have been done.

SHANGHAI.

A rumour was current on the 5th, based upon good authority, that the young Marquis Teung-chi, son of the great Tsao-Tsung-tang, has been appointed ambassador to England, vice Kuo Tien-chen who is recalled. It is not known whether this has been done at the latter's own request, but whether it has or not, it must not be regarded as a sign of reaction, for Kuo is well known for his progressive ideas and regard for foreigners. It is also known that His Excellency Liu is to return to Peking. He is to be succeeded at Berlin by Li Fang-pao, who has been, it is said, appointed Charge d'Affaires.

TIENTSIN.

We learn that the Pei Ho has broken its eastern bank at a point some distance above us, but do not know how extensive an opening has been made, or the amount of damage done. There seems to be much danger of a like calamity at one or two points below us.

The Canal (or Wei River) has also broken over its embankments in two places, both some distance from Tientsin. The plain is almost covered with water. So much rain has fallen that the ground is thoroughly saturated, and there are no more unfilled holes for it to flow into. The crops are beginning to suffer very seriously. It is to be hoped that no more rain will fall for some time.

80th Aug.

NANKING.

Miao-slang Ngan, 80th August. The refreshing coolness we have been enjoying for the last few days has given way to a sudden, but it is to be hoped short-lived, burst of heat. The late showers have caused many of the creeks and pools in the neighbourhood to overflow, and several of the streets are under water. This is particularly the case in Confucius Square, where the lake in front of the great Temple has encroached upon the thoroughfare even up to the temple-gates, so that people have to go plashing through water with bare legs, the strong ones carrying their weaker friends upon their shoulders. The scene there just now is a very curious and a very pretty one. On one side is the great Fu-tze Miao, with its wide spreading, curved up roofs rising tier above tier, and its really imposing facade; while on the other side of the broad pathway, neatly embanked with massive, smooth stone, lies a large sheet of water, surrounded here and there by ornamental pavilions and kiosks. The other day the entire crowd of idlers were thrown into a state of the greatest excitement by an extraordinary portent, which suddenly appeared in the sky. The scene was really very strange, and may be considered worth describing. The writer was one of a tea-party in a large restaurant overlooking the Temple Lake—ah! how little foreigners know

of the luxury, the marvellous delicacy, the magical refreshment of pure Chinese tea, especially when one reaches one's eleventh cup—and the conversation was at its liveliest, when suddenly the general attention was turned to an appearance in the clouds, a little to the right of the Golden Mountain. We naturally asked what there was to be seen, and received the excited reply, "Look at the dragon's tail!" And sure enough, there was a very peculiar-looking strip of cloud, hanging in an inconsequent manner athwart the mass of clouds that were rolling up from the South; only we must confess that to us it looked less like a dragon's tail than a rat's. However, there was the whole neighbourhood turned out of doors and windows to behold the marvellous phenomenon. "But do you really believe that that strip of cloud is the tail of a veritable dragon?" we asked a lively gentleman from Szechow. "Indeed I do," was his unhesitating rejoinder. "So will I," we replied, "if the dragon will only show us his head too."—*Shanghai Courier*.

Japan.

(Gazette.) H. M. the Mikado has declared, as his adopted son, Prince Sawa, the eldest son of Prince Ariasaka. The *Choya Shinbin* of this morning states that on Monday the young Prince went up to Asakusa Palace at ten o'clock in the morning, and that the announcement of the adoption was then made by His Majesty. Several presents were given to him by the Mikado, and also by the Empress and Empress Dowager, and the Prince returned to his home in the Imperial carriage, attended by a cavalry guard.

Messrs Bourne & Co. offered for sale by public auction this morning, lot No. 90 in the foreign settlement. The compound contains a large bungalow, detached office buildings, and a two-storyed warehouse, and is in the occupation of Messrs. J. Hartley & Co. The highest bid made was \$5,750, and as this did not reach the reserve, was not accepted. We are, however, informed that a sale was subsequently concluded at \$6,000.

The decline of property in the settlement has been very marked of late years, but in consideration of the state of business, and the comparative uselessness of dwelling-houses in the settlement when everyone prefers to reside on the Bluff, the price obtained (\$6,000) is rather encouraging than otherwise to large holders of land in Yokohama.

LATE.

We learn upon excellent authority that the court-martial passed sentence of death upon a number of the mutineers in Tokio yesterday, (August 27th), and that the sentence was immediately executed, some fifteen to twenty of the ringleaders having been shot at once. The summary nature of the proceedings of this drum-head court-martial is in strong contrast to the spathy usually displayed by the Government at when its safety is menaced by revolts of a character officially declared, as this Tokio mutiny has, to be absolutely devoid of political significance.

Military discipline may be accountable for much of what, at first glance, appears to be cruel severity towards a parcel of young soldiers, whose revolt, having no political significance whatever, must have been comparatively harmless.

The cause of the recent mutiny in Tokio is believed, by persons well qualified to form an accurate judgment, to be of much greater importance than at first supposed; and that the investigation now being made by the Government reveals a lot formidably widespread.

The outbreak is now stated to have been premature, and the discovery of the disaffection among the Japanese Guards was due to an officer, loyal to the Government, overhearing a conversation between two of the mutineers. Dread of suppression before any demonstration could be made, and the belief of the Guards that suspicious was attracted towards them, led to the revolt of the 23rd instant being so far prematurely made.

Had the mutiny been of greater extent, with more concerted action it is impossible to calculate upon the consequences to the capital, which might, in the flush of lawless success, have been fired and destroyed, with dreadful sacrifice of innocent lives and valuable property.

The Belgian steamer *Perusia* left Yokosha to-day (Aug. 29th), and is expected in Yokohama on Saturday, to load her cargo, and proceed on her voyage for Calao, via Honolulu.

This morning (August 30th) at 7.30, His Majesty the Mikado, left the Palace of Asakusa on his tour to the North, escorted by his Ministers and a body of the Foreign Representatives. Their Majesties the Empress and Empress Dowager, who also accompanied His Majesty, were to take leave of him at the village of Itabashi, as were also the Ministers and Foreign Representatives.

We translate the following account of a second mutiny in the capital, from an extra of this morning's *Hochi Shinbin*:

At about 10.30 last night (Aug. 30th), the forces stationed within the gate of Takebashi, again rose in mutiny, and began to discharge firearms. The Central Police Department sent telegrams immediately to the police station, and a large body of police were assembled, all armed with rifles. The War department, at the same time, made similar preparations. It is not known to what date the rioters belong, but they are very few in number and some of the mutineers were arrested in the street of Kojimachou last night. Nothing has yet been reported.

ATTACK ON FOREIGNERS.

A letter has been received by a gentleman in Yokohama bringing the news of the cutting down of Mr Ap Jones by masked robbers on the Shimossa sheep farm, yesterday morning (Aug. 30th). It appears that during the night, about two o'clock, three masked robbers entered the house where Mr Jones lived, and, after gagging the servant, went into his room and attacked him with swords. Mr A. Russell, interpreter at Yokohama Saibain-sho, who was on a visit to Mr Jones, heard a morning sound, and, going to the door of his room, was met by one of the robbers, armed with a sword, and Mr Russell received a cut on the hand which he raised for the purpose of defending himself. In the meantime, one of the servants escaped and gave an alarm, at which the robbers fled. It was then found that Mr Jones had been severely wounded with half-a-dozen sword-blows upon the head, face, and body. It is not known who were the would-be murderers, or what was the cause of their attack. The Shimossa farm is about eighteen miles from Tokyo.

Dr Schulze, who has returned from the Shimossa farm, reports that while Mr Jones

is very severely wounded, he is progressing favourably, and that he is being ably treated by Dr. Sato.

It appears, from further details of the attack, that the robbers did not escape altogether unharmed, one of them receiving a slight wound in the hand by which he was identified on the following day, and received the excited reply, "Look at the dragon's tail!" And sure enough, there was a very peculiar-looking strip of cloud, hanging in an inconsequent manner athwart the mass of clouds that were rolling up from the South; only we must confess that to us it looked less like a dragon's tail than a rat's. However, there was the whole neighbourhood turned out of doors and windows to behold the marvellous phenomenon.

"But do you really believe that that strip of cloud is the tail of a veritable dragon?" we asked a lively gentleman from Szechow. "Indeed I do," was his unhesitating rejoinder. "So will I," we replied, "if the dragon will only show us his head too."—*Shanghai Courier*.

The following:-

The police authorities in the Chiba-ken, having received news of the attack upon the foreigners, several detachments were immediately sent out to trace the assailants, two of whom were captured.

On a preliminary examination by the police authorities, they confessed that they wanted to steal the money in Mr Ap Jones' possession.

They are *heremites* in the village of Kuro, Ima, Shima. One Fujisaki and another S. Fujisaki; the former having been once a Kochi in that district. Mr Ap Jones' wounds have been found to consist of eight sword cuts on the head, right shoulder, breast, left arm and other places.

A telegram has been received announcing a severe gale at Kobe, with very threatening barometrical indications. The *Tokio Maru*, which was to leave to-day (Sep. 3rd) for this port, has been postponed in consequence.

From further particulars of the night attack upon Mr Ap Jones and Mr Russell at the Shimossa sheep farm on the 30th ultimo, it would appear that both those gentlemen owe their lives to their presence of mind and bravery. They were sleeping in the same room, and, between one and two o'clock, Mr Russell was awakened by a noise, and saw a man standing at the foot of the bed with a drawn sword in his hand. Another man at the other end of the bed cut through the mosquito curtain with a sword, and aimed a blow at Mr Russell's head, which he parried with his left hand, the weapon making a gash across the palm. Mr Russell sprang up and made a rush past his assailant, running into the adjoining room to get an old sword that was there. In trying to remove the sheath with his left hand, he felt, for the first time, that he was wounded, but, by shaking the sword with his right hand, he removed the sheath and ran back to the assistance of his host. In the meantime, the robbers made a combined assault upon Mr Jones, who after receiving a sword cut seized the bare blade of one of the swords in his hand and wrenches it away from his assailant. While he did so the two other men cut him across the head and back. When Mr Russell again appeared, armed with a sword, the robbers made good their escape, leaving Mr Jones the more severely wounded of the two. Mr Russell's wound is also a serious one, and he will be unable to return to Yokohama for a week.

Yesterday Mr Jones was reported as being a little better. Both gentlemen were attended by Dr Sato, who has a country house at Sakura, at a distance of about seven miles from the farm. Two out of the three men who committed the outrage have been captured; and one of them has been recognized as the late Kochi of a neighbouring village. There were five servants in the house at the time of the burglary, and these were all secured before the attack upon the Europeans.

The *Hochi Shinbin* says that on Sunday the United States Minister, with his secretary, left Tokio for a visit to the farm, taking a doctor with him. Immediately after receiving the news, the Government sent Dr. Schulze and Dr Sato to see Mr Ap.

MIRACULOUS CLOCK.

It is reported that the celebrated Strasburg clock has been outdone by a Pennsylvania. In Mengla's building (says the *Lead Eagle*) is now on exhibition in all probability the most wonderful clock in the world. It was built by Stephen D. Engle, a watchmaker, at Hazelton. Mr Reid paid Engle 5000 dollars for it. Engle never saw the Strasburg clock; in fact he has not travelled more than 200 miles from home at any time. The clock stands eleven feet high. At its base it is about four feet wide, and at the top about two. It is about three feet deep at the base, gradually less towards the top. Its colours are dark brown and gold. The Strasburg clock is thirty feet high, yet its mechanism is not so intricate nor has it so many figures as the Hazelton clock. The Strasburg clock's figures are about three feet high, and the American clock about nine inches. Three minutes before the hour a pipe organ inside the clock plays an anthem. It has five tuned bells are then rung, and when the hour is struck double doors in an alcove open and a figure of Jesus appears. Double doors to the left then open and the Apostles appear slowly, one by one, in procession. As they appear and pass Jesus they turn towards him, Jesus bows, the Apostles turn again and proceed through the double doors in an alcove on the right. As Peter approaches Satan looks out of a window above and tempts him. Five times the devil appears, and when Peter passes, denying Christ, the cock flaps its wings and crows. When Judas appears Satan comes down from his window and follows Judas out in the procession, and then goes back up to his place to watch Judas, appearing on both sides. As the procession has passed d Judas and the three Marys disappear and the doors are closed. The scene can be repeated seven times in an hour if necessary, and the natural motion of the clock produces four times in an hour, whereas the Strasburg procession is made once a day, at 12 o'clock. Below the dial is the main dial, about thirteen inches in diameter. To its right is a figure of Time with an hour-glass. Above this is a window at which appear figures representing Youth, Manhood and Old Age. To the left of the dial is a skeleton representing death. When the hour hand approaches the first quarter Time reverses his hour-glass and strikes one on a bell with his scythe, when another bell indicates respond; then Childhood appears instantly. When the hour hand approaches the second quarter or half hour there are heard the strokes of two bells. Then Youth appears and the organ plays a hymn. After this Time strikes two and reverses his hour-glass, when two bells respond inside. One minute after this a chime of bells is heard, when a folding door opens in the upper porch and one at the right of the court, when the Bells come walking out. Then the Apostles appear in procession. The clock also tells us of the moon's changes, the tides, the seasons, days and day of the month and year, and the signs of the zodiac; and on top a soldier in armour is constantly on guard, walking back and forward. As the hours advance Manhood, Old Age and Death take part in the programme.

CELEBRITIES AT HOME.

SIR AUSTEN LAYARD AT THERAPIA.

The great Elitchi on whose capacious shoulders the mantle of Sir Stratford Canning has fallen is not at present at home at Pera. The splendid palace of the British Embassy near the Grande Bazaar is abandoned to the heat and the mosquitoes; and Sir Austen Layard and the whole personnel of the embassy are to be found at Therapia, twelve miles up the Bosphorus. There the ever-cool breezes from the Euxine maintain even in summer the temperature of spring. Therapia deserves its name; it is health itself. All the European ambassadors have their summer villas at this part of the Bosphorus, either actually in Therapia itself or at Buyukdere, just beyond. The Bosphorus here makes an indentation on the European shore, which forms a miniature Golden Horn, and the grassy hills fall back a little in the direction of the picturesque forest of Bolgrade, which is close at hand. Between the foot of the hills and the Bosphorus stands Therapia, and at the southern angle of the pretty bay stands the graceful villa of the British Ambassador. The structure in question is two stories in height, and it is built of a peculiar kind of stone, of light-chocolate colour inclining to pink. A garden which is ablaze with flowers surrounds it on three sides; along the fourth runs a well-built quay, past which the waters of the Bosphorus flow southward, knowing no ebb. The waters in question are so crisp and clear that every public at the bottom can be seen from the bank; and the fish with which they abound can be seen lazily floating down with the current, or frantically shooting back again towards the Black Sea, which is their proper habitat. In the main current hundreds of porpoises disport themselves, leaping at times clean out of the water, and leaving their plump bodies so long exposed as to tempt the rishes of all staying Franks. The Asiatic shore is here about two miles distant, its rolling hills a

silence of the Sultan and the Pashas, and he will use his influence with decision and boldness. He gave proof of that in getting the Porte to enter into the Convention of the 4th of June.

As the visitor quits the presence of the representative of England at the Porte, the famous sarcasm of Lady Palmerston somewhat recurs to the mind—What a pity that the ruins of Nineveh found Layard! But the smart saying comes back to him only because he has been led to the conviction that it was merely smart, and contained no spice of truth. Sir Austin Layard owes less to Nineveh than Nineveh to him. His fame was not the result of an accident, but of innate qualities, which would have led him to eminence under any circumstances. Whether as an archaeologist or a diplomatist, such a man was sure to achieve distinction.—*World*.

A WESTERN editor says, "Communism doesn't tax." He has not seen the real thing. Genuine communism takes everything that does not belong to it.—*Refuter*.

THE discovery has just been made at Lisbon, in the palace of a young Count who bears a historic name, of a complete inscription for the forgery of Bank of Portugal notes.

The arrest of the young noble, who has been led into crime by his love of luxury, has caused great excitement in the city. A very clever German lithographer prepared the stones and the notes were concealed at a country house near Cintra, twenty-five kilometres from Lisbon.

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THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers.
The BUNGALOW, No. 2, Shelley
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Apply to
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Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

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HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
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DAVID SASOON, Sons & Co.

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H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
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and to

H. L. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
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THE above has pleasure to inform the
public of Hongkong that he has ob-
tained the assistance of Mr Griffith (for
many years manager and principal operator
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Assortment of Views always ready, Superior
Enlargements made at shortest notice.

STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, July 8, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having this Day PUR-
CHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Book
Debt, and Goodwill of the CHINA DIS-
PENSARY hitherto Carried on by Mr W.
BALL, will conduct and carry on the said
Business (in connection with the VICTORIA
DISPENSARY) on his own Account from
This Date.

WM. CRICKSHANK.

Hongkong, August 31, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to notify that
the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA of
Tokio, Japan, has Opened a Branch in this
Port, and the Undersigned has been ap-
pointed their Agent in Hongkong.

HERMICH SHUGIO.

Office No. 40, Club Chambers,
Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
ARTHUR CHART in our Firm
COMM on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the
Undersigned in the Chinese Mail,
Wah Tze Yat Po, (Wah Tze Yat Po),
Canton from the 1st August, 1877, but
Debt prior to that Date will be received
and paid by him.

CHON AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
to the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN,
as Translator and General Manager of the
newspaper, which under its new regime
will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-
cellent medium for advertising, especially
as the Manager is able to devote his whole
attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Lease of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.

Singapore, April 6, 1878.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
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TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
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IN CONNECTION WITH THE
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RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIC" will be despatched
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on WEDNESDAY, the 11th September, at
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 10th September. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, August 14, 1878.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUZZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;

ALSO,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CAL-
CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON SATURDAY, the 14th September,
1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
IRAOUDDY, Commandant GAUVAIN,
with MAIIS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 13th September, 1878. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

H. DU POUEY,
Agent.
Hongkong, September 5, 1878.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUZZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
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ALSO
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AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
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KHEDIVE, Captain J. D. STEWARD, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 21st
September, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 9, 1878.

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
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surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

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The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above-named
Company, are prepared to Grant
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
to the above, the Undersigned has leased the Chinese Mail

from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged

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Singapore, April 6, 1878.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, April 13, 1878.

INSURANCES.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed
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AND LONDON.THE Undersigned have been appointed
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HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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China and Japan, and at Singapore, at
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granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.